Shogun 410 Full-Auto Shotgun

A light, compact, belt-fed fully automatic shotgun which can fire a variety of .410 gauge projectiles

STAFF REPORT

The Shogun 410 is a belt-fed fully automatic .410 gauge shotgun capable of a cyclic rate of fire in excess of 500 rounds per minute with minimal recoil, allowing one-handed operation.

The Shogun 410 was developed by Merlin Resource Inc., a Vancouver, Canada-based company whose assets were recently purchased by Fundamental Financial Corp., a publicly traded company, in conjunction with China Great Wall Industry (Guangzhou Group), Peoples Republic of China.

According to literature put out by Fundamental Financial Corp., the Shogun 410 gives law enforcement and peacekeeping agencies the ability to defuse volatile riot situations with minimal or even no casualties on either side. The Shogun 410 can fire various .410 gauge loads of shot or slugs as well as tear gas, odoriferous smoke, rock salt and indelible dye from a safe distance.

The shotgun incorporates a belt feed, which constitutes a breakthrough in shotgun design. The belt and belt feed system are simple, effective and may be adapted for use with heavier caliber weapons.

The feed mechanism is lightweight and easily serviced. The feed mechanism is slaved to the breech block. As the bolt retracts after firing, the feed actuator engages with a simple feed crank. The movement of this crank causes a simultaneous movement of the engagement arms which in turn cause the belt retaining sprocket to rotate.

The firing action and recocking of the weapon follow standard, well known technologies that are incorporated into the design of modern day submachine guns.

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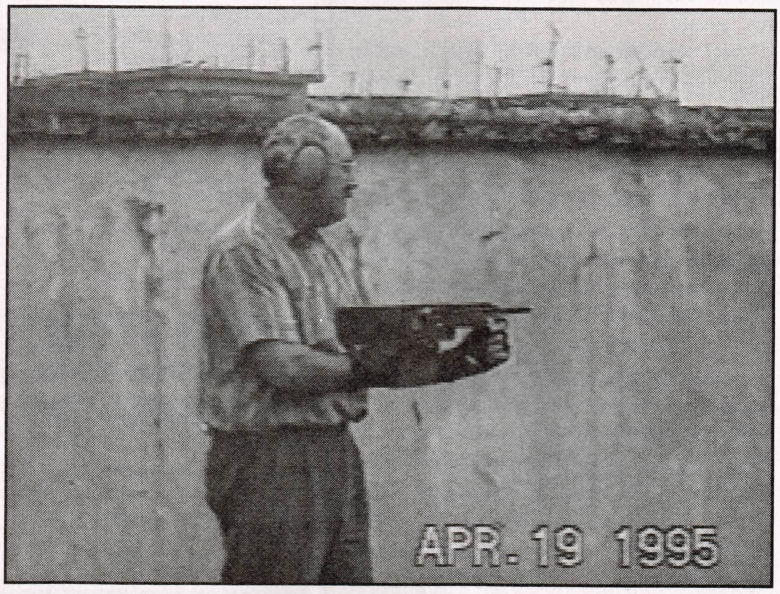
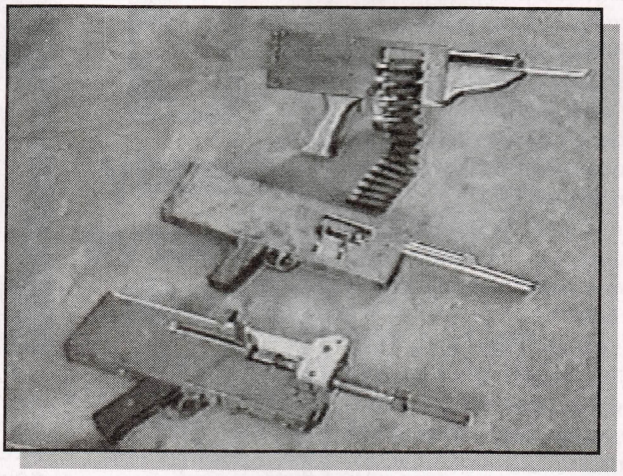
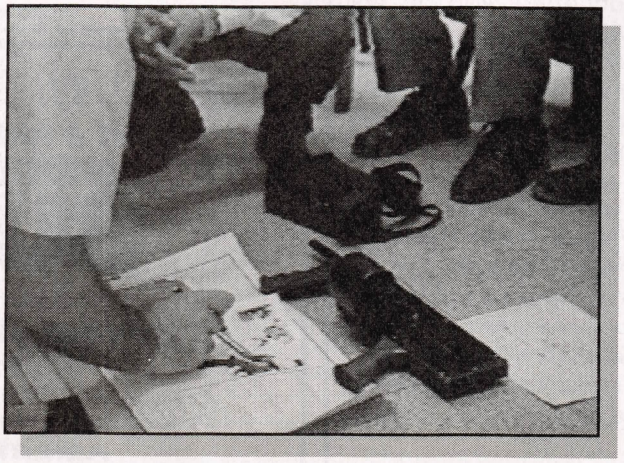


A video tape image of test firing of a prototype of the Shogun 410 in China.



Prototypes of the Shogun 410, from a promotional video tape.



Engineers in China go over the specifications of a prototype Shogun 410, from a promotional video tape.